

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations)

§ 18630. Home Hospitality (86203).

(a) The cost of providing hospitality involving food, beverage or occasional lodging at the home of a lobbyist is a gift within the meaning of Section 86203 and is reportable under the provisions of Section 86113 only if:

(1) Any part of the cost of such hospitality is paid for by the lobbyist's employer or lobbying firm directly; or

(2) The lobbyist is reimbursed by his or her lobbyist employer or lobbying firm for any part of the cost of such hospitality; or

(3) The lobbyist deducts any part of the cost of such hospitality as a business expense on any tax return, either State or Federal; or

(4) There is an understanding between the lobbyist and his or her lobbyist employer or lobbying firm that the amount of compensation received by the lobbyist includes a portion to be utilized by the lobbyist to provide gifts of hospitality in the lobbyist's home.

(b) In determining the applicability of subsections (a)(1) through (a)(4) above, the cost of providing hospitality does not include any part of the value or rental of the home of the lobbyist, nor does it include any depreciation on the premises where the hospitality is extended.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Section 86203, Government Code.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 11-4-75; operative 12-4-75 (Register 75, No. 45).

2. Amendment of section heading and subsections (a)-(d) filed 10-13-78; operative 1-1-79

(Register 78, No. 41).

3. Amendment of subsection (a) filed 5-28-86 as an emergency; operative 5-28-86 (Register 86, No. 22). A Certificate of Compliance must be transmitted to OAL within 120 days or emergency language will be repealed on 9-25-86.

4. Certificate of Compliance filed 9-15-86 (Register 86, No. 38).